

the same by the purchase of good stocks, or loan the same upon real estate security to individuals.

248. The president of said board shall make a report annually to the Comptroller, commencing from the first day of December in each year; and shall set forth therein the state and condition of the schools in said county, the number of schools, the number of teachers, male and female; the number of teachers in each school, male and female; the aggregate number attending the schools, the branches of study, the expense of each school for teachers' salary, etc.; the amount raised by taxation in said county; the amount of the State appropriation, and other sources of revenue, if any; the aggregate amount expended for public education, and such other particulars relating to the duties of his office as he may think proper to communicate; and said report shall be transmitted to the Comptroller on or before the fifteenth day of December in each year.

249. The board of school commissioners may divide said county into suitable and convenient school districts; lay out additional districts; divide said districts or change the lines thereof, whenever in their judgment the public convenience or the interest of the schools may require it.

250. They shall, upon the formation of any school district, number the same, and deliver the outlines or description thereof, together with the number of the same, in writing, signed by the president of the board and attested by the secretary, to the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, who shall record the same, free of charge, in a suitable book to be kept for that purpose; and whenever they shall make any change or alteration in any school district, they shall have such change or alteration attested and recorded in like manner.

251. They shall annually appoint three persons from their own number, who shall constitute a board of examiners, whose duty it shall be to examine all persons offering themselves as candidates for teaching in any of the public schools in said county.

252. The said board of examiners shall, if they deem it necessary, appoint any person or persons qualified to examine the qualifications of candidates for teaching, and if they shall be satisfied, after due examination has been made, that the candidate is a person of good moral character, and possessed of suf-